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**To:** NATIONALCASEWORK <NATIONALCASEWORK@dft.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Footpath Diversion Holmfirth 60

Dear Sirs,

I write with reference to the proposed Holmfirth 60 footpath diversion application.

I wish to support the application as it is a big improvement on the existing route as it offers better views, a much safer egress onto the road and also avoids the close intrusion into the privacy of the owners of the house that it currently passes very close to. The footpath diversion seems a good option and I cannot see why some small minded people are objecting to this. It is a much better route.

Some of the objections are clearly nonsense and appear to be orchestrated by an internet campaign by people who cannot accept the slightest change. The owners are not stopping the use of the path but merely asking that it be moved a short distance for us all to enjoy. I feel really irritated at the small mindedness of

'n'er-do-wells' ... we should all be working together to enjoy our wonderful countryside. Not all of us ramblers are towny activists out to cause trouble. These whingers are embarrassing to the Ramblers Association!

It is understandable that people wish to retain public footpaths but this makes no material reduction in enjoyment and in actual fact appears to be a much better alternative.

I would be grateful if you could register my support for the application.

Both Holme Valley Parish Council and Kirklees MC have expressed their support for the change and I urge you to ignore those who choose to push their rather selfish views by social media.

Best wishes

Mrs S Wimpenny

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